

Greater Manchester Clinical Audit Network (GMCAN)

Annual Report 2019 – 2020

Sadly during the 2019/20 year, two of the four scheduled meetings had to be cancelled at short notice*

Date	Venue	Hosting Trust
17 April 2019 (Wednesday)	Meeting cancelled	Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust
23 July 2019 (Tuesday)	Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh FT Education Centre, Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, WN1 2NN	Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust
16 October 2019 (Wednesday)	Room G18, Werneth House, Education Training Centre, Ashton-Under-Lyne, OL6 9RW	Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust
22 January 2020 (Wednesday)	Room G15, Pinewood Education Centre, Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport, SK2 7JE	Stockport NHS Foundation Trust

*April due to a bereavement and January due to a CQC visit and room availability.

The meetings scheduled for July and October went ahead as planned. Attendance at the meetings has been challenging for organisations due to time away from the office and travel costs. Following Covid and the increased use of video technology it is hoped this will improve during 20/21.

The meetings have an agenda that cover the following topics;

- NQICAN update
- National audit update
- Details of conferences or training courses – upcoming and attended.
- Clinical Audit Awareness weeks – plans and reflection
- CQC – Assessments due and undertaken – sharing experience of items audit related.
- Round Robin – Opportunity to advise on key focus, request support, advice or guidance from peers, share issues and concerns, suggest items for inclusion on future meetings.

Each meeting has a main topic to cover; in July this was **the Clinical audit Registration forms and process**. Each organisation in attendance advised on what they used, the success and constraints and any future plans.

In-between meetings members will email the group for advice comments or with suggestions.

Members are asking regularly what the meetings do for them and if they can be adapted to ensure it is the best use of time and meaningful, this is Louisa's response;

I find these meetings a vital link to colleagues from other Trusts and offers a safe space to share learning, development and practice amongst members and importantly for me knowing I am not alone when experiencing challenges and provides a forum for also celebrating successes. Being a member of the network also opens up the opportunity to receive and offer support beyond meetings for contemporaneous advice and guidance.

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Each year a Regional event takes place, this had been planned for April 2020 with input from CQC, Get it Right First time and Mersey Internal Audit Agency, and unfortunately this had to be postponed due to the restrictions on gatherings during the Covid pandemic.